

REMARKS

I. The Pending Claims and the Amendments To the Claims

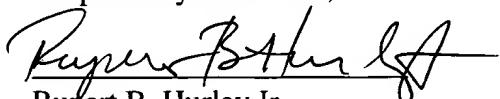
With the entry of the amendments set forth above, Claims 1-11 and 18 stand withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention. Claims 12-17 remain pending. Claim 12 is the only pending independent claim. Previously-presented Claims 19-25 remain pending, with each of Claims 19-25 being dependent claims. Thus, Claims 12-17 and 19-25 are all of the pending claims under examination.

Claims 24 and 25 are each amended to correct an obvious typographical error pointed out by the Examiner in the 4 April 2006 Office Action. The amendments to the claims include no new matter.

II. The 35 USC 112 Second Paragraph Rejection of Claims 24 and 25

In response to the rejection of Claims 24 and 25 as indefinite for the phrase “of fro”, Applicants hereinabove amended Claims 24 and 25, changing “of from” to ---of from---. Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment, as it is presented merely to place the claims in better form for appeal, and to reduce the number of issues on appeal. Applicants also contend that this amendment raises no new issues after the mailing of a final office action. Applicants respectfully request entry of the above amendment.

Respectfully Submitted,



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